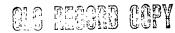
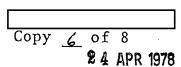
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Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman Committee on Appropriations House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a copy of my 1977 Annual Report on the Intelligence Community. I believe the report reflects a spirit of cooperation and candor with the Congress and I hope that you will find the document useful. We are also publishing a Secret version of this report and it will be made available to you in the very near future.

The purpose of the report is to set forth an account of my stewardship of the Intelligence Community for the period concerned and to record my observations relating to the tasks and challenges, problems and achievements, and budget thrust associated with the National Foreign Intelligence Program.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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